

IPW

65271-028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

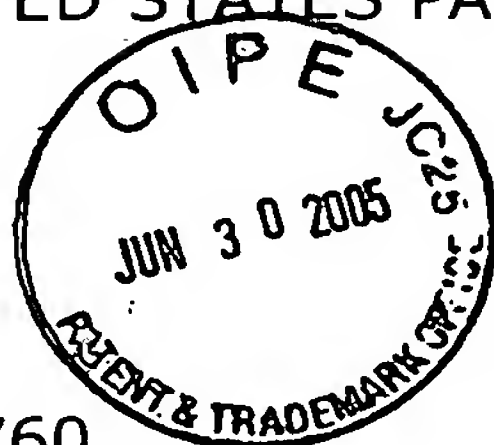
In re Application of:

GERALD SHULTZ

Serial No.: 10/707,760

Filed: January 9, 2004

IN-SITU MEASUREMENT OF WATER
OF HYDRATION IN POLYELECTROLYTE
MEMBRANE (PEM) OF FUEL CELL



) PATENT
)
) GROUP: Unassigned
)
) EXAMINER: Unassigned
)
) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
)

* * * * *

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, OR (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☐ 2. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).
- ☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual

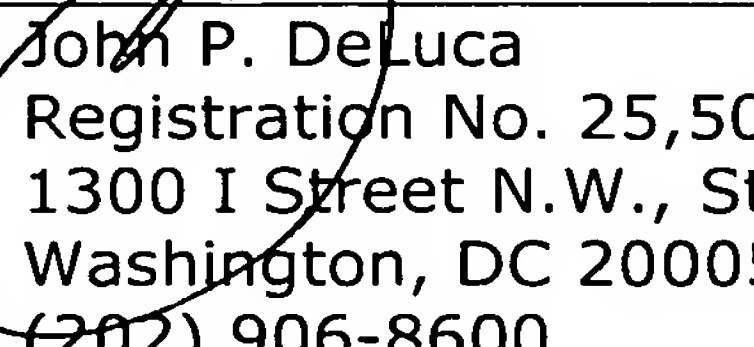
designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

- ☐ c. A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
- ☐ 3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Attached is our check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
- ☐ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).
- ☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC

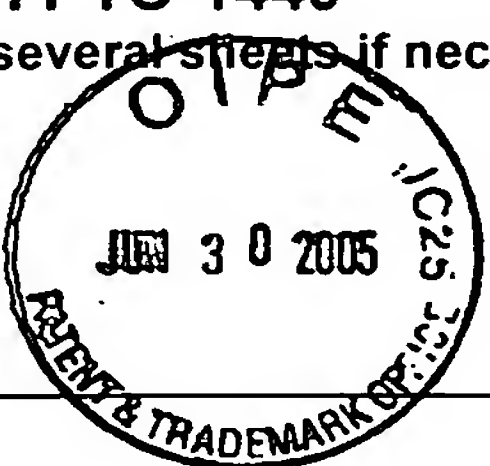
By:



John P. DeLuca
Registration No. 25,505
1300 I Street N.W., Ste. 300 West
Washington, DC 20005-3353
(202) 906-8600

(June 30, 2005)

Sheet 1 of 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Form PTO-1449 (Use several sheets if necessary) 				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 65271-028		SERIAL NO. 10/707,760		
				APPLICANT Gerald SHULTZ				
				FILING DATE January 9, 2004		GROUP Unassigned		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		5,718,984	2/17/1998					
		6,300,638	10/9/2001					
		2003/0207159	11/6/2003					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		0717458	6/19/1996	EP			x	
		2004/017451	2/6/2004	WO				x
		2004/017451	2/6/2004	English Abstract			x	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

DC01\94105.1
ID\JPD